

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

OKADA et al.

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For:

IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND IMAGE SIGNAL

PROCESSING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 9, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A copy of the marked-up original claims is attached showing the changes as set forth in amended 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

13. (Amended) An image signal processing method for producing luminance signals from image signals output from a solid-state image-sensing device having a plurality of types of color filters arranged one for each of pixels thereof, including:

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